

Garfield County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

| | | County % | State % |
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| 8th Grade Students Surveyed | | 100.0 % | 100.0 % |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | | 40.0 % | 51.9 % |
| Male | | 60.0 % | 48.1 % |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | |
| Students of Color | | 10.0 % | 28.7 % |
| White | | 90.0 % | 71.3 % |
| | | County %+/- Margin of Error | State %+/- Margin of Error |
| Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once | | | |
| Female | n= 12 | * %+/- 0.0 | 14.5 %+/- 1.7 |
| Male | n= 18 | 5.6 %+/- 10.6 | 10.3 %+/- 1.5 |
| Total | n= 30 | 6.3 %+/- 8.4 | 12.5 %+/- 1.1 |
| Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once | | | |
| Female | n= 12 | * %+/- 0.0 | 3.0 %+/- 0.8 |
| Male | n= 18 | 0.0 %+/- 0.0 | 5.4 %+/- 1.1 |
| Total | n= 30 | 3.1 %+/- 6.0 | 4.3 %+/- 0.7 |
| Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once | | | |
| Female | n= 12 | * %+/- 0.0 | 1.7 %+/- 0.6 |
| Male | n= 18 | 0.0 %+/- 0.0 | 2.4 %+/- 0.8 |
| Total | n= 30 | 0.0 %+/- 0.0 | 2.1 %+/- 0.5 |
| Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once | | | |
| Female | n= 12 | * %+/- 0.0 | 3.4 %+/- 0.8 |
| Male | n= 18 | 0.0 %+/- 0.0 | 3.1 %+/- 0.9 |
| Total | n= 30 | 0.0 %+/- 0.0 | 3.3 %+/- 0.6 |
| Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once | | | |
| Female | n= 12 | * %+/- 0.0 | 1.4 %+/- 0.6 |
| Male | n= 18 | 5.6 %+/- 10.6 | 2.6 %+/- 0.8 |
| Total | n= 30 | 3.1 %+/- 6.0 | 2.1 %+/- 0.5 |
| Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once | | | |
| Female | n= 12 | * %+/- 0.0 | 15.5 %+/- 1.7 |
| Male | n= 18 | 11.1 %+/- 14.5 | 14.0 %+/- 1.7 |
| Total | n= 30 | 9.4 %+/- 10.1 | 14.9 %+/- 1.2 |

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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| About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life? | n= 31 | |
| None | 71.0 %+/- 16.0 | 64.9 %+/- 1.6 |
| 1/2 pack or less | 25.8 %+/- 15.4 | 22.2 %+/- 1.4 |
| 1 - 4 packs | 0.0 %+/- 0.0 | 6.3 %+/- 0.9 |
| 5 or more packs | 3.2 %+/- 6.2 | 6.6 %+/- 0.8 |
| Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users) | n= 2 | |
| Yes | * %+/- 0.0 | 59.3 %+/- 4.1 |
| Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users) | n= 6 | |
| Yes | * %+/- 0.0 | 7.2 %+/- 2.0 |
| During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users) | n= 4 | |
| Yes | * %+/- 0.0 | 61.2 %+/- 5.2 |
| Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year? | n= 32 | |
| Definitely no | 75.0 %+/- 15.0 | 60.8 %+/- 1.7 |
| If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? | n= 32 | |
| Definitely no | 75.0 %+/- 15.0 | 64.0 %+/- 1.6 |
| Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no') | n= 32 | |
| Susceptible | 28.1 %+/- 15.6 | 43.5 %+/- 1.7 |
| If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days) | n= 30 | |
| Definitely no | 80.0 %+/- 14.3 | 72.1 %+/- 1.6 |
| Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you? | n= 32 | |
| Definitely yes or Probably yes | 93.8 %+/- 8.4 | 89.0 %+/- 1.0 |
| Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that? | n= 31 | |
| Definitely no | 67.7 %+/- 16.5 | 69.5 %+/- 1.6 |

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| Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses? | n= 32 | |
| Definitely no | 25.0 %+/- 15.0 | 45.5 %+/- 1.7 |
| During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it? | n= 32 | |
| Yes | 21.9 %+/- 14.3 | 16.2 %+/- 1.2 |
| During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes? | n= 27 | |
| 3 or more days | 18.5 %+/- 14.7 | 29.7 %+/- 3.1 |
| During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes? | n= 27 | |
| 3 or more days | 14.8 %+/- 13.4 | 24.3 %+/- 2.9 |
| During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)? | n= 32 | |
| Yes | 56.3 %+/- 17.2 | 48.6 %+/- 1.7 |
| During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking? | n= 32 | |
| More than once a week | 68.8 %+/- 16.1 | 77.1 %+/- 1.5 |
| How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes? | n= 32 | |
| Very wrong | 62.5 %+/- 16.8 | 57.6 %+/- 1.7 |
| If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some? | n= 32 | |
| Very hard or Sort of hard | 62.5 %+/- 16.8 | 52.2 %+/- 1.7 |
| Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you? | n= 32 | |
| Yes | 81.3 %+/- 13.5 | 71.2 %+/- 1.5 |
| Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes? | n= 27 | |
| Yes | 37.0 %+/- 18.2 | 38.7 %+/- 3.3 |